

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 July 1963	2. LOCATION 26.04N 127.53E (Far East)	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/1125Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj appearing as 1st mag star observed at 200 deg azimuth 10 deg elevation in flight to 085 deg azimuth 17 deg elevation after steady flight with max altitude of 25 deg. Total duration observed 6 min. Disappeared suddenly. 7X BX used. Object believed to be Satellite.		11. COMMENTS At 04/1125Z ECHO was heading SE and not visible at the location of the observer. Possible observation of other visible satellite, such as 1961 Beta Theta. Case considered as a Satellite observation since all information conforms with this analysis.

## NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

PRECEDENCE OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	ACTION RELEASED BY	DRAFTED BY	EXT. NO.
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AF IN : 26541 (4 Jul63) G/crp  
 O 041215Z  
 FM USS COOK

TO COMNAVPHIL AF DIST: NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-25,  
 DIA-CIIC-2 (44)

INFO ZEN/CTF 76.  
 CTG 76.1  
 COMNAVFORJAPAN  
 CNO  
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## A. CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3

1. OBJECT APPEARED AS WHIT, FIRST MAG STAR. APPEARED AS PINPOINT WHEN VIEWED WITH BINOCULARS.
2. OBSERVER NOTED WHAT LOOKED LIKE MOVING STAR. FIRST OBSERVED ABT 200 TRUE ABT ALT 10 DEG. DISAPPEARED 285 TRUE ALT 17 DEG OBJECT WAS STEADY, CLIMBED TO ALT ABT 25 DEG BEFORE DESENDING. DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY. TIME OF SIGHTING AT ABT 300 UKN, BUT TIME TAKEN TO PASS FROM 0V66 TO 036 WAS 6 MIN.
3. GROUND VISULA BY 7 POWER BINOCS RNG LONG GLASS. *1039 338.87*  
*-148*
4. DISAPPEARED AT 041125Z, LATE DUSK. *Se-20°* *190°*
5. SHIP LOCATED 26 04.25N, 127 53.5E
6. J. R. GRIFFIN, LCDR, CO, AGE 33 W. L. MORANDINI, ENS, OOD, AGE 25  
 T. H. GADDY, SN LOOKOUT, AGE 22 [REDACTED] SA OFF DUTY, AGE 18  
 L. H. HINES, LTJG, VJOOD AGE 22

92...COG

SECNAV..UNSECNAV..ASST SECNAV (R&D)..02..09..09B..09M..09D..03..33  
 34..35..05..06..07..72..76..94..IP..NAVAIDE..FLAGPLOT..BFR..CMC  
 JCS..CSA..CSAB..CIA..NIC..COGARD

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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7. CLEAR NIGHT, CEILING UNLIMITED CUMULUS COULDS, COVERAGE, 2° TENTH.
8. NO AIR TRAFFIC SIGHTED
9. PREPARED BY CO. BELIEVE OBJECT SATELLITE.
10. NO OTHER EVIDENCE. FIRST ACTUAL BRG TAKEN WHEN OBJECT WAS AT 066. INITIAL SIGHTING ESTIMATED BY TUCKER.

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3 6.0	206.95	45.0	21.5	-61.09	813 72.2*	32.0 -105.34	955 107.8*	2 59.5	222.44	45.0	21.4 -61.15	759 72.2*	31.5 -105.46	892 107.8*	2 59.5	222.44	45.0	17.6 -45.90	717 60.7	35.7 -120.63	949 119.4*			
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6 31.5	50.73	-30.0	-12.4	28.84	731 49.4	-42.9 137.17	1105 130.7	16 24.9	66.20	-30.0	-12.6	776 49.4*	-43.7 136.96	1144 130.8	16 24.9	66.20	-30.0	-12.6	776 49.4*	-43.7 136.96	1144 130.8			
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